

103^D CONGRESS
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S. 2176

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a 5-year extension of the medicare-dependent, small, rural hospital payment provisions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MEDICARE-DEPENDENT, SMALL, RURAL HOS-**
4 **PITAL PAYMENT EXTENSION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) SPECIAL TREATMENT EXTENDED.—Section
7 1886(d)(5)(G) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1395ww(d)(5)(G)) is amended—

1 (A) in clause (i), by striking “October 1,
2 1994” and inserting “October 1, 1999”; and

3 (B) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “October
4 1, 1994” and inserting “October 1, 1999”.

5 (2) PERMITTING HOSPITALS TO DECLINE RE-
6 CLASSIFICATION.—Section 13501(e)(2) of the Omni-
7 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C.
8 1395ww note) is amended by striking “or fiscal year
9 1994” and inserting “, fiscal year 1994, fiscal year
10 1995, fiscal year 1996, fiscal year 1997, fiscal year
11 1998, or fiscal year 1999”.

12 (3) EXTENSION OF TARGET AMOUNT.—Section
13 1886(b)(3)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1395ww(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

15 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
16 striking “March 31, 1993” and inserting “Sep-
17 tember 30, 1999”;

18 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “1994” and
19 inserting “1999”; and

20 (C) in clause (iii)—

21 (i) by striking “1994” and inserting
22 “1999”; and

23 (ii) by striking “1993” and inserting
24 “1998”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
3 ment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

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